

F-1-199
Jacob Dutrow Farmstead
Adamstown vicinity
Private

Ca. 1852-1900

The Jacob Dutrow Farmstead is principally a private residence, but still has a group of domestic and agricultural outbuildings, among which is a pump house and windmill, a garage, a wagon shed/corn crib, and the foundation of a probably smokehouse or summer kitchen. The property is moderately significant for the Italianate Revival architectural details of the dwelling, a two-story brick house with five bays and a one-story porch, and a perpendicular rear wing. The form of the house is the basic German vernacular house of the 19th century, with the addition of scroll brackets, stilted piers, and molded lintels which are the main elements of the Italianate style in this house. Compared to the high-style Archibald T. Snouffer House (F-1-165), the Dutrow House is much more common in occurrence in Frederick County. The farm was established in its present form by Jacob Dutrow in about 1852, the date of his purchase of 156 acres from the heirs of Charles Carroll of Carrollton. Dutrow built the house and the bank barn, demolished except for a stone foundation, later rebuilt with a smaller, non-contributing upper structure. According to Grove's History of Carrollton Manor, Dutrow was a rabid Southern sympathizer who was frequently jailed during the Civil War period for unspecified reasons which probably involved generally suspicious behavior or outright statement of his views.

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Adamstown

Frederick County

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:

Agricultural-Industrial Transition, A.D. 1815-1870

Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:

Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Types:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function & Use

Domestic/single dwelling/residence

Domestic/secondary structure/garage

Domestic/secondary structure/other dependencies

Agriculture/Subsistence/storage/granary

Known Design Source: None

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MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☒ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Jacob Dutrow Farmstead

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 2109 New Design Road

☐ not for publication

city, town Adamstown

☒ vicinity of

congressional district 6th

state Maryland

county Frederick

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
			<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name James H. Clemson

street & number 6964 Sundays Lane

telephone no.:

city, town Frederick

state and zip code MD 21701

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse

liber 1126

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street

folio 273

city, town Frederick

state MD 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

Survey No. F-1-199

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 5

The Jacob Dutrow Farmstead is an originally agricultural complex now principally a private residence centered on a two-story brick dwelling built about 1852 on the west side of Buckeystown Pike south of Oland Road near Adamstown, Frederick County, Maryland. The outbuildings are in fair to deteriorated condition and include a frame pump house with a windmill, a frame garage, a frame wagon shed/corn crib, and the foundation of a probable smokehouse or summer kitchen. The standing outbuildings appear to date from the last quarter of the 19th century and the demolished domestic outbuilding may have been contemporary with the dwelling. The farmstead also contains several non-contributing agricultural buildings, including a concrete block dairy barn, terra cotta silo, and milk house. The original bank barn was probably burned to the foundation, which was built over with modern materials. The house faces east, as the original principal access to the farmstead was from Buckeystown Pike, but the current main driveway now enters the property from New Design Road. Dates for the buildings were based on architectural evidence, land records, historical maps, and Grove's History of Carrollton Manor (1928), p. 175.

The dwelling was painted white in the past, but the walls are now weathering, with most of the paint visible on the east elevation under the one-story porch. The east elevation has a five-bay facade with a center entrance. The brick bond pattern is 8:1 American on the east, and 5:1 on the other elevations and rear wing. The cornice is corbeled and the gable roof is covered with standing seam metal. Interior end chimneys rise at the north and south ends and two other interior chimneys are in the rear wing. The wing extends from the northwest corner and has a two-story open porch on the south side. The window and door frames on all elevations have a shaped lintel with a flat curved incised arch. The sash is 6/6 and the main door is a four-panel type. A three-light transom and sidelights surround the door. The east elevation porch has chamfered square posts on square bases with scroll brackets. The deck is wood and is raised on brick piers. A plain wood staircase rises from the lawn to the porch. The north elevation has no openings except at the attic level, where two 2/2 windows flank the interior chimney stack. In the rear wing, a window on the first story bears infill evidence and is flanked by pilasters, indicating that it was once a doorway to a small entry porch, now missing. The south elevation has only two attic windows. The interior of the house was inaccessible for this survey.

Foundation of outbuilding: The location of the foundation near the southwest corner of the rear wing indicates the demolished structure was probably a smokehouse, a meathouse, or a summer kitchen. The foundation is partially concealed in a grass-covered mound on which brick, stone, and wood debris are visible.

Pump house and windmill: The frame pump house and windmill are located northwest of the house. The rectangular one-story building was probably used for other purposes in addition to housing the pump machinery, but the interior was inaccessible for further observation. The south elevation has three bays in the german siding, with a four-panel door in the west bay and 6/6 windows in the other bays. The gabl

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates C. 1852-1900

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Jacob Dutrow Farmstead is moderately significant for the architecture of the dwelling, a restrained version of the Italianate Revival which was popular in the period about 1840-1880. The Dutrow House, built about 1852, shows the style primarily in the decorative details on the regionally common German vernacular dwelling form, with a five-bay main section and a perpendicular rear wing. The scroll brackets, stilted square columns of the porch, and the molded lintels of the window and door frames are the principal elements of the Italianate style. In the Adamstown Region, several high-style Italianate Revival mansions along Buckeystown and New Design Roads are perhaps better examples of the style (see F-1-165, Archibald T. Snuffer House, located within sight of the Dutrow House to the south), but the Dutrow House is a good, little-altered representative of the more modest exterior style which is found in all sections of the County. The farmstead is also minimally significant for the pump house and windmill, although the state of deterioration has lowered its integrity. In the Adamstown Region, the generally flat, open land led several farmers in the late 19th and early 20th centuries to install windmills and pump houses. The best representative in terms of integrity is on the Joseph N. Chiswell Farmstead, F-1-188. Jacob Dutrow was described in Grove's History of Carrollton Manor (1928) as having built the house and the demolished bank barn. Deed records indicate that he purchased the property in 1852 from Charles Tucker Carroll, the holder during the 1840's and 1850's of one of the Grand Divisions of Carrollton Manor, the 1821 apportionment of the Manor lands to Charles Carroll of Carrollton's heirs. Dutrow was also characterized as being "intensely Southern in his views and was on several occasions arrested and put in prison", during the Civil War. This attitude was common among most of the large property owners in the Adamstown Region, who were virtually all slaveowners as well.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-1-199

Bond, Isaac. Map of Frederick County, 1858

Grave, William J. History of Frederick County. Frederick: Marken & Bielfeld, Inc.
1928, 174-175

Land Records of Frederick County

Titus, C.O. Atlas of Frederick County, 1873

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 5 acresQuadrangle name Buckeystown, Md.Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone			Easting			Northing			

B

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyororganization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date July 1993street & number 12 E. Church Street telephone 696-2958city or town Frederick state MD 21701

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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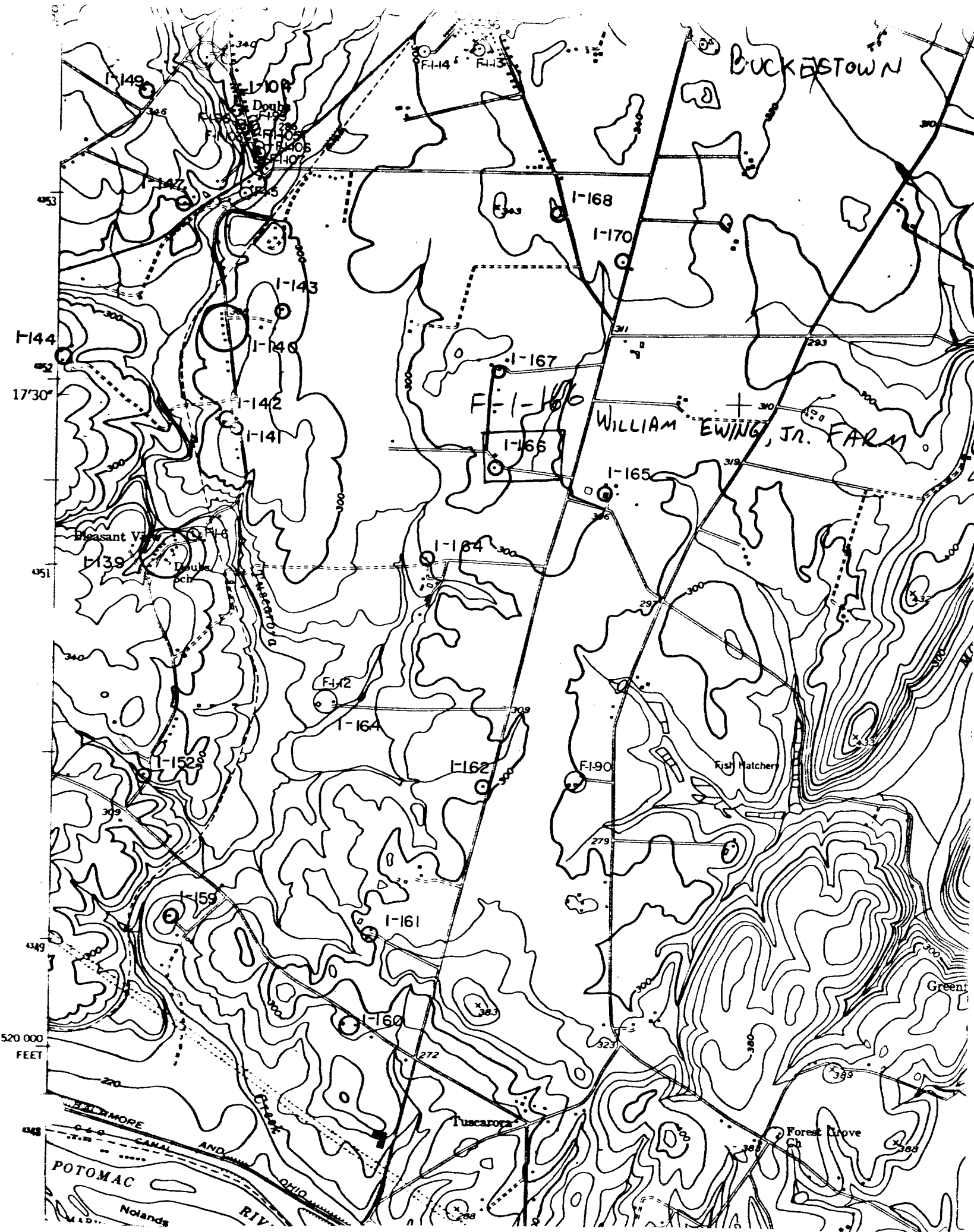
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7.1 DESCRIPTION (Continued)

roof, in deteriorated condition, is standing seam metal. The windmill base projects above the west end of the roof and has only the directional vane intact at the top, the rotating vanes and hub being missing. The west end of the building is entirely removed, revealing the well location directly under the windmill base. The building was probably built about 1875, based on its materials.

Garage: The small deteriorated frame garage is located west of the house and south of the pump house. It has vertical siding and a corrugated metal roof. Sliding doors are on the east elevation. Its date is probably about 1900-1910.

Wagon shed/corn crib: The wagon shed/corn crib is located near the agricultural buildings which are generally grouped northwest of the house near the access driveway from New Design Road. It has vertical siding and a corrugated metal roof. Its date is probably 1875-1900.



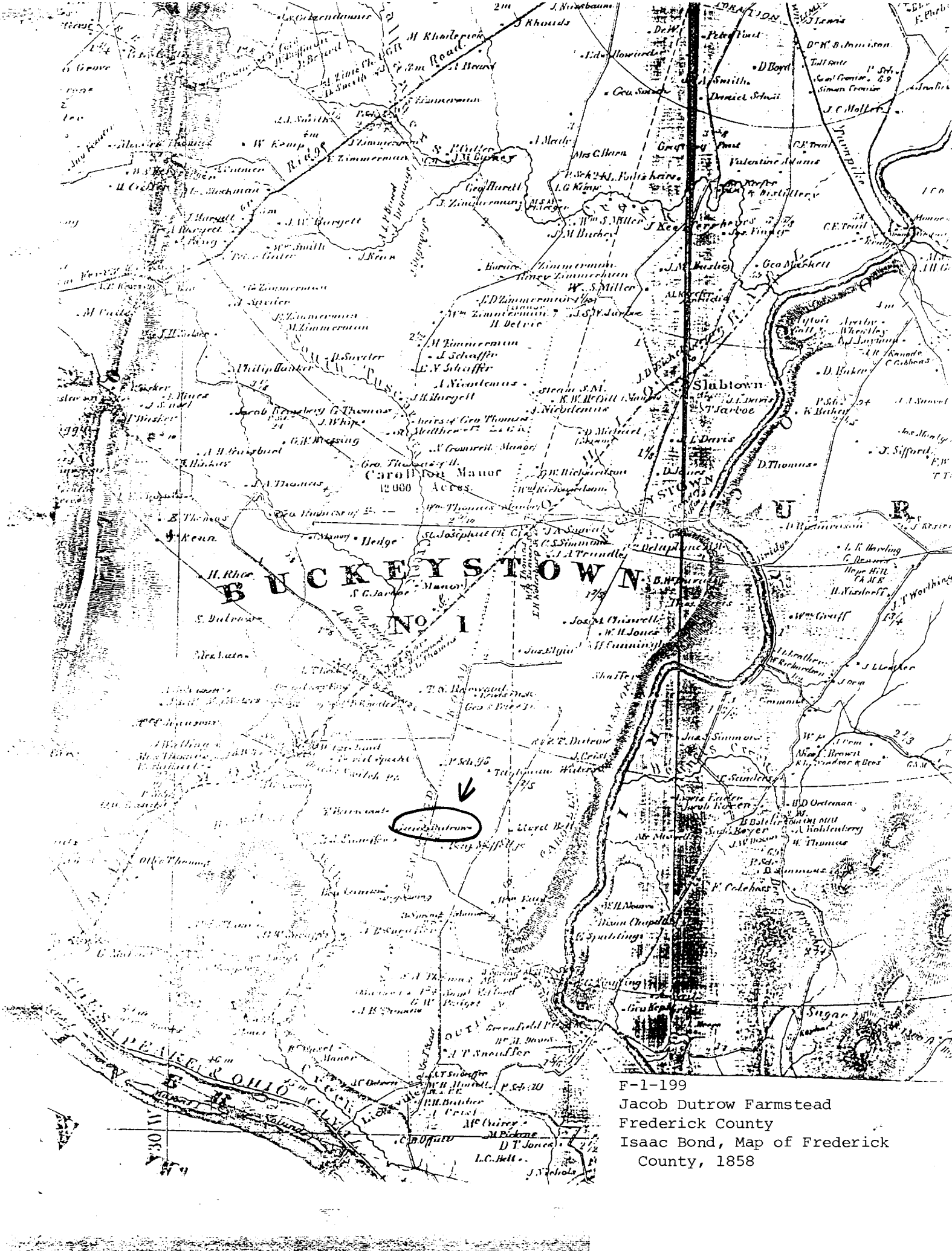
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Lot Size, Description,
Other Information,
Original Tracts

Liber/Folio	Grantee	Grantor	Lot Size, Description, Other Information, Original Tracts	Cost	Miscellaneous
1126/273 29 Sept 80	James Harney Clemson	Henry & Rosalie Goldman	95 A., 2 R. 32 sq. p. - 12.84 conveyed to P.E. 82.86 A.	\$246,000	
195/654 20 Dec 68	Henry & Rosalie Goldman	R. Monroe Thomas et al	95 A., 2 R., 32 p.		
777/234 18 Dec 67	R. Monroe & Lois C. Thomas & Alice J. & R. Ormond Dutton	Jeanne E. Barnhart	95 A.		
777/231 18 Dec 67	Jeanne E. Barnhart	R. Monroe & Lois C. Thomas Alice J. & R. Ormond Dutton	95 A. ...		
342/444 2 Apr 23	Ralph G. & Amy G. Thomas	Peter L. Hargett	Alice & Monroe Thomas received by L.W. & T. of Ralph G. Thomas, 1932		
338/278 1 Apr 22	Peter L. Hargett	Charles E. & Lucy Shippe	95 A. ...		
331/202 1 Apr 20	Charles E. Shippe et ux	George W. & Eva V. Young	Part of Division No. 1 part of first part of Lot #3 of "Carrollton"		156 A., 2 R., 54 p.
328/5 31 Mar 19	George W. Young et ux	Jacob S. Dutton	156 A. ...		
318/350 8 Jun 16	Jacob S. Dutton (nephew of Mary)	Mary L. Dutton	1st Parcel 156 A.		
CM 8/257 11 Apr 1872	Mary L. Dutton & Ann R. Dutton	Cornelia Dutton exec. of Jacob Dutton	156 A. ...	\$21,444.78	

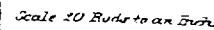
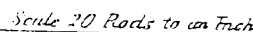
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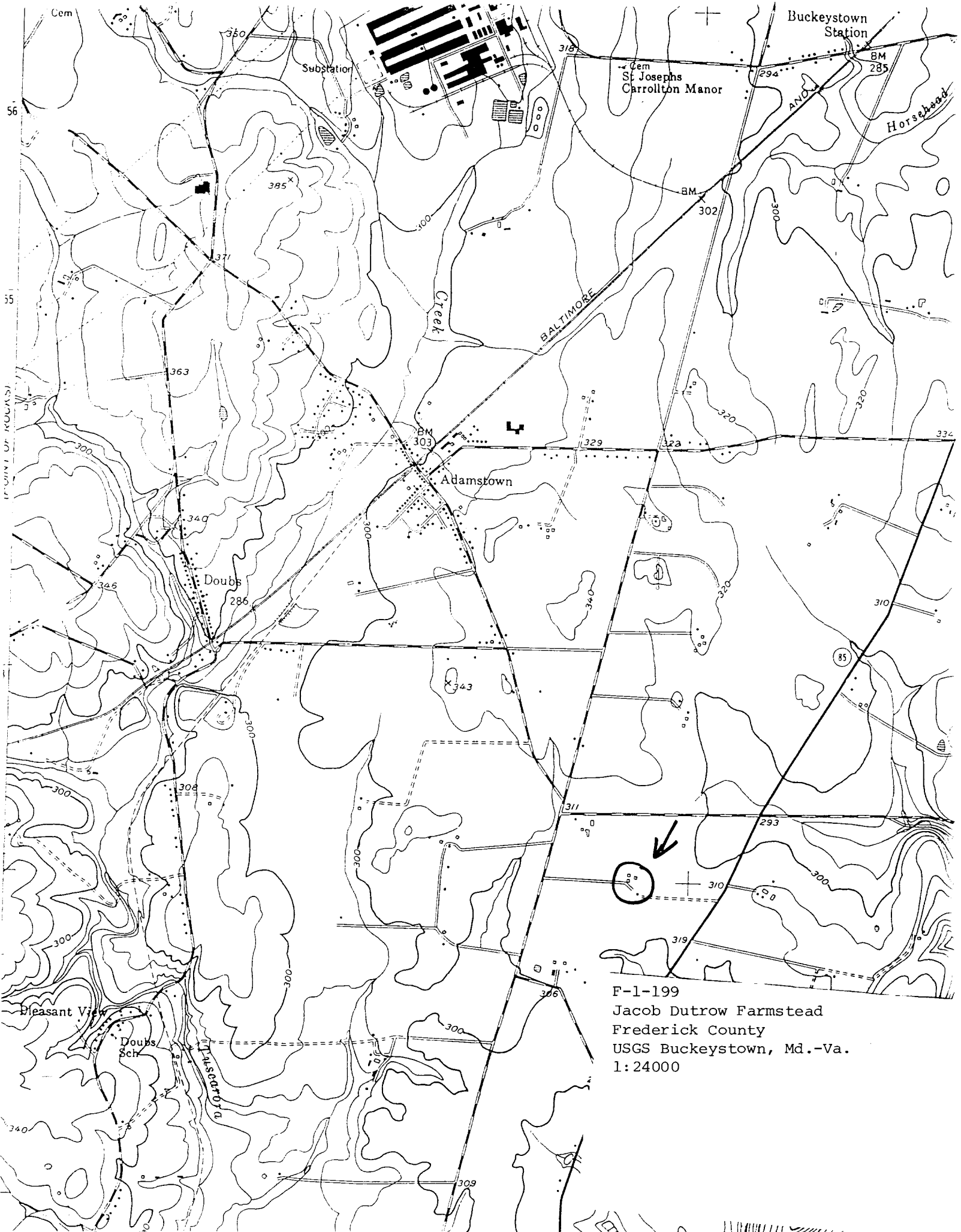


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Isaac Bond, Map of Frederick
County, 1858

Scale 1/8 inches to an mile



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Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO, Crownsville, Md

Southeast corner view

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Southwest corner view

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Outbuildings, general view from south

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